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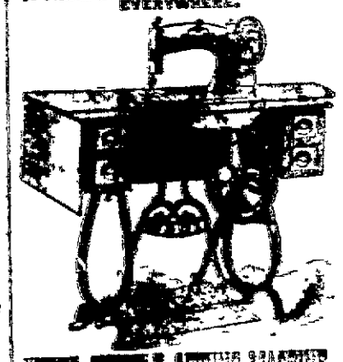

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B said "Hy Boy, do! do not cry; it cannot do you good."

C said "A Cup of Coffee hot can't do you any harm."

D said "A Doctor should be fetched, and he would cure the arm."

E said: "An Egg beat up with milk would quickly make him well."

F said, "A fish, if broiled, might cure, if only by the smell."

G said "Green Gooseberry fool, the best of cures I hold."

H said: "His Hat should be kept on, to keep him from the cold."

I said: "Some Ice upon his head will make him better soon."

J said: "Some Jam, if spread on bread, or given in a spoon."

K said: "A Kangaroo is here—this picture let him see."

L said "A Lamp may keep alight, to make some barley tea."

M said: "A Mulberry or two might give him satisfaction."

N said "Some Nuts, if rolled about, might be a slight attraction."

O said "An Owl might make him laugh, if only it would croak."

P said "Some Poetry might be read aloud, to make him think."

Q said "A Quince I recommend—a Quince, or else a Quail."

R said "Some Rats might make him move, if fastened by their tail."

S said "A Song should now be sung, in hopes to make him laugh."

T said "A Turnip might avail, if sliced or cut in half."

U said "An Urn, with water hot, placed underneath his chin."

V said "I'll stand upon a chair, and play a Violin."

W said "Some Whisky-Whizzgigs fetch, some marbles and a ball."

X said "Some double KK ale would be the best of all."

Y said "Some Yeast mixed up with salt would make a perfect plaster."

Z said "Here is a box of Zanc! Get in, my little master!"

We'll shut you up! We'll nail you down!
We will, my little master!
We think we've all heard quite enough of this your sad disaster.

—*Edward Lear.*

PLUCK.

"Very respectfully—Olive Harland."

Floy Preston peeped over her father's shoulder and read aloud the signature of the letter he held. "Who is Olive Harland, papa?"

Mr Preston read

"To Secretary of Board of Trustees—Sir Your proposal regarding the school under your supervision is accepted. I shall be ready to commence work September first. I shall be at Morris Station August thirty-first. Very respectfully, OLIVE HARLAND

"St. Louis, Aug. 29th."

"Good! Oh! I am so glad!"

Floy executed a pirouette in the most approved style, then seized the letter for another reading "If this wasn't a business epistle I could judge something about her I'm sorry it is formal. But she is young and I know she'll be jolly I had forgotten that you had sent for a St Louis girl to teach our school, papa. Cousin Egbert, look at her writing and give me an opinion. Handwriting shows character, I have heard you say"

Dr. Preston smiled his own inimitable smile, and took the note from Floy.

"Humph!" he ejaculated, then he looked long at the perfectly formed o's, the abrupt t's, and the careful contour of the signature.

"Miss Harland is evidently a self-reliant person," he said, at length, "I am also inclined to believe her somewhat egotistic."

"You are too bad, Egbert," pouted Floy, "I don't believe you can tell a word about persons by their writing"

"'It were imbecile hewing out roads to a wall,'" quoted he. Floy looked at him in a puzzled way for a moment, then went singing from the room, and presently Egbert saw her out among the verbena, weeding and watering, looking very pretty in her morning dress of blue.

"By the way," said Mr Preston, suddenly, "this is the thirty-first Miss Harland may come on the noon train. Egbert, can you drive down to the station immediately after lunch?"

"Oh, no, sir. Or—well, that is, I have several patients to call upon before evening."

Mr. Preston smiled. He knew that, if the truth were told, this nephew of his was extremely self-distrustful; so much so, indeed, that Floy sometimes accused him of bashfulness.

"It makes no difference. I shall go down when it cools off a little. It is hardly probable that Miss Harland will come until a later train," and he lazily turned a page of "Middlemarch." Oh! the selfishness of that man!

The Prestons are all more or less selfish, and the head of the household being not at all exempt from this family failing, thought lounging comfortably in his vine covered porch far preferable to driving two miles through the broiling August sunlight to meet a tired little schoolma'am, who, possibly, might not be there.

Too-coo-ooo

A pause of a moment and the train rattled on again, leaving only Olive Harland standing beside her trunks, hot, dusty, and not a little disappointed that she did not see waiting for her the cool roomy carriage her imagination had pictured. One forlorn looking wagon stood at a little distance, and Olive inquired of the driver: "Do you come from Squire Preston's?"

"No," said the man.

"Can you tell me how far from here he lives?"

"No," again.

"Do you know which direction it is?"

"No;" more stolidly than ever.

She turned from him in disgust, and entered the combination of storeroom, waiting-room and telegraph office, that the people of Morris Station fondly call "The Depot." One busy little official was in attendance, and of him Olive inquired whether or not any one from Squire Preston's had been at the station.

"No, ma'am," said Little Obsequious. "He never comes down until evenin'. Was he expectin' you, ma'am?"

"Yes,"

"Oh! well, never mind. He'll be along byme-by. Sit down."

Olive hesitated. The thought of a long afternoon in that hot little room seemed unbearable.

"How far is it to Mr. Preston's?"

"Two miles right east of here. Big house; first house east."

"Take care of my trunks, please, I shall walk."

Olive spread her parasol and left Little Obsequious bowing in the door of "The Depot." Right on into danger walked Olive. Passed were the store, the blacksmith shop, the post-office, and the half dozen straggling houses. Passed was the mile long stretch of marsh road, and Olive was talking to him almost before she had had time to realize his presence. Swiftly behind her, slowly beside her walked the man, and almost instantaneously with the knowledge that some one was near her, came the horrid belief that grew at once into certainty, that the some one was a human being divested of all that makes humanity noble—that she was in the power of a madman. His black hair was tangled over his shoulders, his face was white, and Olive shuddered as he stretched out his claw-like hand toward her.

"May I escort you?"

"I shall be pleased to have you," answered Olive, in a voice so calm that she was herself surprised.

Actions, she knew, would be useless; words alone could avail her.

"Isn't it warm? Let me carry your tree?" He took her parasol, and Olive moved swiftly forward, thinking only, on—on—on, as her steps beat time along the dusty road.

"Do you have many such trees as this where you came from?" he asked, curiously, examining the carved handle of the little sunshade.

"Oh, yes, sir," and Olive launched into a long description of an imaginary tree.

"It grows to enormous heights and people cut these off to shade themselves with," she was saying, when he interrupted her by crying fiercely. "You lie to me! This is of silken texture. Though the father of lies, I allow not my children to speak them. You must die. I love you, oh! so dearly; but you must not speak lies to me."

Olive saw her mistake too late. She had never imagined that anything so awful as this would ever come into her humdrum working life, any more than you or I now dream, in the monotony of our lives, that we will ever need to plan so rapidly as Olive Harland did, in that second before she spoke

"Do you love me?" she asked, looking up at him, her heart beating a wild tattoo

"More than my life! Ah, God! that you must die!"

"I will never lie again and will love you always if you will listen to my plan; will you?"

"Yes, if you say that you love me. You are beautiful and I cannot die without your hands to smooth my dying pillow!"

Olive thought sharply, as she talked. Not half a mile away Squire Preston's house gleamed white through the shrubbery, and Olive knew that at the furthest they would reach the place in ten minutes at their present gait; but that she must shorten that time she knew, for her nerves could not stand this terrible strain

"Will you race with me?" she asked. "I do love you, and the one who reaches that big white gate first shall name our wedding day."

"No, that will not do," he said suspiciously, but Olive was running as for dear life, and he stood alone.

Only for a moment. On, on, ever on, went Olive, and close behind her came the horrid pulse of the madman's feet. She reached the gate first, but could not open it. She tried to climb over, but he caught her.

"You shall not thus elude me," he cried. "See, now you shall die!" A knife shone out in the sunshine, and Olive felt herself growing cold.

"Our wedding day!" she panted. He paused, looking at her. "Squire Preston will marry us, and I name this for our wedding day—Come!"

She held out her hand to the man, and together they went up the graveled walk. Cousin Egbert was reading. Floy was curled up in a hammock, fast asleep, and Mr. Preston was smoking lazily. They stopped in the shade of the porch.

"For God's sake," cried Olive, speaking swiftly in German, "bind this man! He is crazy."

"Did you mention our business to the squire, my dear?" The maniac looked down at her with a horrid smile; but Olive sprang away from him, as Dr. Preston held him fast.

By a quick sweeping movement he had pinioned his prisoner, as he spoke, and now was answering the question.

"Yes, she spoke to the squire. Come with us." The man appeared dazed, and suffered the men to lead him quietly away. Floy sat up rubbing her eyes, hardly wakened yet, so short had been the little scene enacted before her.

Olive Harland did not faint. She never had fainted in her life; but she did an infinitely worse thing. She had a long run of fever before she recovered from the reaction of that short, terrible half hour strain on her nervous system. There were long weeks of delirium before she knew even her mother, who came at once, when Mr. Preston telegraphed—"Olive is ill."

It was the second day after the crisis of the fever, and Mrs Ely watching Floy, who was fanning her, reading and pretending to crochet all at once.

"What did they do with him?" she asked, with a shudder.

"Dey locked him up in de smoke-house cellar, wid the key trown down de well," sang Floy. "Then they took him to an asylum or somewhere way off, and you are never to speak or think of him in all your life again; Cousin Doctor said so. I believe handwriting does show character, and Egbert was right when he adjudged you to be a self-reliant, plucky little piece."

Olive was too weak to wonder at Floy's incoherence, and only smiled lazily, as she went to sleep.

No need for me to tell the sequel. Of course those days and weeks of convalescene during which time Dr. Preston learned to love the "plucky little piece," whose self-reliance he admired, because he lacked that desirable quality. I suppose Olive loved him out of sheer contrariness, because he dared to say what she should, or should not talk and think about. No mortal had ever done so before.

But, for my part, notwithstanding Egbert's gentleness and tenderness, and Olive's docility, during those weeks before she was quite well again, I never could quite forgive Olive for marrying him, because he did not go to the station to meet her, that hot August day.

An Encouragement to Honesty.

The Boston *Herald* tells the following story, showing, at least, a remarkable want of appreciation of honest endeavor by a lady in that city: A lady residing in a fashionable quarter in the Back Bay, while riding in a metropolitan horse car a few days ago, missed her pocket-book containing $150. Soon after she left the car the conductor discovered the lost property among the straw. Upon so served, he examined it, and found that it contained, in addition to the above mentioned sum, several articles of value and a card with the lady's name and address Proceeding to her residence, he gave his name, and requested to see the lady whose address was on the card. On the servant giving his name and describing his appearance, she, in a haughty, dignified manner, refused to see him. He then explained that his business was a matter of interest to her. She finally consented, and, coming to the door, the following conversation ensued: "Madam, I found something of value this morning in a horse car on which I am conductor." "Ah," she replied, languidly, "you are the person who found my portmonnaie?" "Yes," he replied, handing the missing property to her, "I think it belongs to you." Receiving it without thanking him, she said: "I suppose you were obliged to ride over here, there is ten cents, take six out for your fare and return me four." The conductor thanked her, but refused the reward.

The Annoyances of Twins.

In a divorce suit on trial in St. Louis the defendant, being the husband, in the course of his testimony said: He always behaved kindly, as he thought, to his wife and to the children; he might have spoken a cross word occasionally to the children, but he never whipped them; it happened very annoyingly sometimes that his wife would display very little judgment in the management and control of the children; they were twins, and when bedtime came his wife would not act judiciously, as mothers generally do, in soothing the little ones to sleep; she would place them both in one crib and devote all her attention to one; that one would get off to sleep after a bit, but the other one would kick up a hideous noise; the mother would not be successful in pacifying it, and after it had exhausted itself with crying the other one would wake up again and make a greater noise than the two put together; all this was very trying to a man's temper, but he bore it as well as he could.

The Ex-President.

Ex-President Grant made the following little speech before the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce:

GENTLEMEN: This reception was entirely unexpected by me, but I assure you I am very glad to meet you all, and feel very thankful to you for this kind reception. I have no doubt but I will be a great deal better fellow now than I was six months ago. I don't suppose I will have any political opponents now, since we are all sovereigns together, as I hope we will continue to be for a good many years yet. I feel that I have considerable life, health, and strength left, notwithstanding the past sixteen years of labor and toil I have undergone, which, perhaps, is not surpassed by any other sixteen years of my life.

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PUDDING SAUCE.—One cupful of sugar, one cupful of butter, one egg, the yolk and white beaten separately, flavor to suit the taste, beat all together, and add one tablespoonful of hot water just before serving.

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TO CLEAN GILT FRAMES.—When the gilt frames of pictures or looking-glasses or the moldings of rooms have specks of dirt upon them from flies or other causes, they may be cleaned with white of eggs gently laid on with a camel's hair pencil.

WEDDING BISCUITS.—Rub four ounces of butter into eight ounces of flour and six ounces of lump sugar, the yolks of two eggs, the white of one, and a tablespoonful of brandy; roll the paste thin, and cut with a tin cutter; egg over tops of each with remaining white, and sift on white sugar; bake in warm oven.

HOW TO COOK A BEEFSTEAK.—First, care should be taken that the meat be not punctured or broken, certainly not bruised or pounded, as a good, judiciously chosen steak is always tender without that. English cooks are so particular on that point that they never allow a fork to be used, but have steak tongs for turning. Now that we have those nice broilers of galvanized wire, that shut like the cover of a book, the steak can be easily turned without the use of other utensils. The steak should be placed over a clear, bright fire, not too hot, and frequently turned, in order to cook it evenly and thoroughly; but it should not be overlooked, as much is lost in flavor. No salt should be put upon the steak while on the fire, but the moment it is withdrawn it should be placed upon a hot dish, then butter and salt on both sides, pressing a little with the point of the knife as you do so, and you will have a delicious, juicy steak, with little if any waste.

How to Make Manure, Etc.

A. C. W. B., Franklin county, Penn., writes: How shall I use straw, fodder, etc., that it will make more and better manure? Is it any advantage to turn cows out of the stable in the early part of the day, say nine o'clock? Some farmers turn out in time, so the cows do not get so dirty. How low should corn be cut for good farming? Which is the best way to fasten fence posts? What can be done to keep a fence from swaying to one side or other?

Reply—The best way to use straw and cornstalks to make manure is to bed the cows plentifully with the straw, and to cut the corn fodder into short lengths, and feed those to the cattle. Every morning the cows should be turned into a yard in which some feed racks are placed, and the cut fodder, with some straw, may be put into these racks for the cows to eat. The stables should then be cleaned out, and the litter and manure thrown into the yard and heaped into a pile. If the cattle trample on it, that will not hurt it. The cornstalks being cut short will rot sooner than if they were thrown out whole, and will not make the manure so difficult to handle. If your yard is not large enough, make it larger. If it is flooded with water, keep that out of it. Corn should be cut as close to the ground as possible. Then the stubble does not interfere with harrowing the next crop, or with mowing the grass after that. To set fence posts firmly, fill the holes around the posts with stones, well rammed down; then the frost will not heave or loosen them.

Table Mats.

Pretty table mats may not only be looked upon as ornaments, but a necessary adjunct to the table. We have a set, tasty, unique, inexpensive, and within the reach of most farmers' wives. As they have been so much admired I will describe them, so that others may profit by our invention:

First cut out stiff pasteboard the required size and shape for your mats (old boxes will do); then, having selected some stalks of broom corn, as near of a size as possible, and the red and the white, if you can, so as to alternate the colors; sew them on to the pasteboard, closely together, with strong patent thread, down the middle and round the edge; then trim off the ends, and after glueing some fancy colored paper on the under side bind round with scarlet braid, or what is preferable, worsted binding.

Some use matting, lining with muslin, stitching round the edge with the machine and binding the edge with a colored braid. They are neither as pretty nor as durable as those made from broom corn.

Gospel Temperance.

Never, perhaps, has the cause of temperance awakened so deep an interest as at present. There have been former excitements, like fires blazing over the light grass of the salt meadow lands, men have attempted self-reform by the power of will, which has snapped under the storms of temptation. But now the great idea and fact is that in Christ, the Savior there is indeed a deliverer, who does save from sin those who trust in Him. Here, indeed, is hope even unto the uttermost. No reform built on an other foundation than the rock of age can stand.

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H. F. Barbour - - Editor.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1877.

One of the first acts of Secretary of War McCrary was to recall the two companies of soldiers who have been wasting their time and about $30,000 a year standing guard over the desert of Alaska. The men are no doubt only too happy to be returned to civilization.

The Commission to visit Louisiana comprises the following gentlemen: Judge Charles B. Lawrence, of Illinois; ex-Gov. J. C. Brown, of Louisana: Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut; Gen. John M. Harlan, of Kentucky, and Wayne McVeagh, of Pennsylvania.

The President has appointed McCormick, Secretary of the National Republican Committee, to succeed Conant as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. He is a strong man and eminently fitted for the position. But he is a very earnest republican, therefore we expect the appointment will meet with criticism.

It is beginning to dawn upon those who hastened to get themselves choke full of indignation because the President did not remove the troops from the South as soon as he came into office that they gave themselves away too cheaply. *The Philadelphia Times* has been among the journals that have impatiently denounced the delay. But Col. A. K. McClure, the editor of that journal, has been in Washington for a few days past, viewing the situation at short range, and his conclusions are as follows: "I am convinced that injustice has been done President Hayes by *The Times* and the many other public journals and politicians which have criticised his delay."

Surface Topics.

TURKEY is as quiet as a nursery, and yet refugees are afraid to return to Turkey.

SAY what you will Chamberlain has the quality which Americans almost deify—"grit."

THE South Carolina matter is practically settled. Wade Hampton is Governor *de facto*.

WADE HAMPTON assumes a topheaviness that would be imposing, perhaps, if it was not so supremely ludicrous.

"HOLD the office, for I am coming," was the over three hundred applicants for position by mail to President Hayes daily

A BILL has been introduced in the New York State senate providing, among other things for the discontinuation of the Genesee Valley Canal Sept. 30, 1878.

GOV. ROBINSON, of New York, is in the saddle and won't send another nomination to the Senate for Superintendent of Public Works. The canals have remain in the hands of the Canal Commissioners

Tribune: A commission de lunatico inquirendo is awaiting the person who endeavors to reopen the Presidential question by a writ of quo warranto or any other Latin machine.

EX-MAYOR HALL has landed in Liverpool, having sailed from Boston under an assumed name. It is beginning to dawn upon the public mind that he is a polished and well bred scoundrel—and a coward too, or he would not have run away.

IT is said that Wade Hampton would have remained in Washington several days longer, but he was afraid of Dan Pratt and Mrs. Dr. Mary Walker, and felt an immediate and uncontrollable desire to return to the Palmetto State.

When Senator David Davis wants a new suit of clothes, he sends a slim friend around and gets the tailor's terms. Then he appears on the scene and the tailor has his choice to back down on his contract or go ahead into utter bankruptcy.

"Now, my young friends, can you tell me who Leonidas was?" "Yes, sir; yes, sir; he was a member of the Legislature." "And what makes you think he was a member of the Legislature, my children?" "Because, sir, he held a pass with Spartan firmness."

The New Stay Law.

THE TEXT AS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

SECTION 1. That in all cases where lands, tenements or hereditaments have been or hereafter shall be levied on, by virtue of any writ of *fieri facias* or any other writ of execution, and an inquest of twelve men summoned by the Sheriff or Coroner of any of the cities or counties, agreeably to the existing laws of this Commonwealth, shall find that the suits, issues, and profits of such property are not sufficient beyond all reprises within the space of seven years, to satisfy the damages and costs in such writ as mentioned, it shall be the duty of the same inquest to value and appraise the said property, and in all cases where the defendant or defendants shall consent to a condemnation agreeably to an act, entitled "An Act relating to executions," passed the 16th day of June, 1836, and in any case where an inquisition and condemnation of such estate as aforesaid shall not be deemed necessary in law, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff or Coroner of the proper county to summons an inquest of twelve good and lawful men of his bailiwick, who shall be under oath or affirmation, and shall receive the same pay as jurors are entitled to in similar cases to value and appraise the same, and the Sheriff or Coroner shall make return of such valuation or appraisement with the writ aforesaid, to the court from which the same issued, and which valuation or appraisement shall be conclusive in any future execution which may be levied on the same property; and in case any writ of *venditioni exponas* or other writ, shall issue for the sale of such lands, tenements, or hereditaments, and the same cannot be sold at public vendue or outcry for two-thirds or more of such valuation or appraisement, that then and in such case the Sheriff or Coroner shall not make sale of the premises, but shall make return of the same accordingly to the court from which the execution issued; and that thereupon all further proceedings for the sale of such lands, tenements, or hereditaments shall be stayed for one year from and after the return day of the *venditioni exponas* or other writ for sale of the premises; provided, that the Sheriff or Coroner shall not be entitled to poundage unless in those cases where a sale of the property shall take place.

SEC. 2. That in all cases where lands, tenements, or hereditaments have been heretofore levied upon and condemned or extended, or that hereafter may be extended in virtue of any writ of *fieri facias*, and in all cases where any lands, tenements, or hereditaments have been or hereafter shall be seized or levied on by virtue of any writ of *levaria facias*, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff or Coroner before exposing the said property to sale, pursuant to any writ for that purpose issued, or in pursuance of such writ of *levari facias*, to summon twelve good and lawful men of his bailiwick, who, being first sworn or affirmed, shall make a true valuation or appraisement of such property, as directed by the first section of this act.

SEC. 3 That in all cases where estates for life, or for a term of years, in any lands, tenements, or hereditaments have been or be seized and levied on by virtue of any writ or execution, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff or Coroner, before he shall proceed to advertise and sell the premises aforesaid, to summon an inquest of twelve good and lawful men of his bailiwick, who, being first duly sworn or affirmed, shall make a true valuation and appraisement of the same, and if such estates for life, or for a term of years, as aforesaid, after being advertised and offered for sale by public vendue or outcry, according to law, cannot be sold for two-thirds or more of the amount of the valuation or appraisement, to be made as aforesaid, the Sheriff or Coroner shall make return accordingly, and thereupon all further proceedings for the sale of the said premises shall be stayed for one year from the return days of the said writ of execution.

SEC. 4. That in all cases where personal property shall be taken in execution by virtue of any writ of *fieri facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth, or by virtue of an execution issued by a justice of the peace, it shall be the duty of the officer to whom such writ shall be directed respectively, when it shall be requested by the debtor, to summon three respectable freeholders, citizens of the vicinage, who, being first duly sworn or affirmed by the said officer, shall value and appraise the personal property aforesaid, which valuation or appraisement, signed by the appraisers, together with a schedule of the property taken in execution, shall be annexed to the return on said writ, and in case said personal property, or any part thereof, cannot be sold for two thirds of the amount of said valuation or appraisement at a public vendue of the same, of which notice shall be given to the plaintiff or plaintiffs, his, her, or their agent or attorney, agreeably to the directions of the first section of the act; that then the sale of such property shall be stayed for the term of twelve months from that date; provided that the said defendants shall execute and deliver to the Sheriff, Coroner, or Constable, as the case may be, a bond with one or more sufficient securities in a penalty of double the amount of the said valuation or appraisement, conditioned for the faithful forthcoming and delivery of all and every part of the said personal property upon the expiration of the said stay of execution to the proper sheriff, coroner, or constable, or his successor in office, in like good order and condition (reasonable wear and tear being allowed) as when the same was so as aforesaid offered for sale, or other personal property equal in value and in like good order to be ascertained in the manner aforesaid, or in default thereof for the payment of the amount of the appraisement or valuation with interest and costs or the amount of the debt, interest and costs for which the levy was made, and upon the execution and delivery of such bond the said personal property shall be returned and delivered into the possession of the said defendant or defendants; provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent any judgment creditor or creditors from having the property of any debtor or debtors exposed to sale at any time and as often as he, she or they may think proper, after it may have once been exposed to sale as aforesaid, by paying all the costs which may accrue in consequence thereof, except the time a writ on a sale may be effected according to the provisions of this act, which costs shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale as in other cases.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

A FULL LIST OF THE BILLS PASSED DURING THE LATE SESSION AT HARRISBURG.

We publish below an abstract of the title of the bills passed finally by the Legislature at the session of 1877:

Appointment of janitors Senate and House of Representatives.
Adjutant General to allow the use of certain commercial ordinance.
Compensation of arbitrators.
Clerks of Quarter Sessions to take recognizances &c.
Appeals from Common Pleas in applications for opening judgments.
Election of trustees by corporations.
Priority in trial of claims for wages.
Trial of causes in courts of Common Pleas.
To regulate stay of executions in certain cases.
Proceedings on mortgages upon lands in two or more counties.
Operation of the U. S. Coast Survey.
Bounty on wild cats and catamount scalps, repeal of.
To repeal act for bounty on skunks in Lycoming county.
Supplement to city act of 1874.
Vacancies in office of borough councils.
Duties and powers of city recorders.
Ventilation of bituminous coal mines.
Pension to Susan Keller, supplement.
Supplement to the act for election of aldermen and justices.
Ohio river improvement bill.
Pension to Elizabeth Deem, supplement.
To create State loan to redeem outstanding liens.
Repeal of road law, Fallowfield township, Washington county.
Equity jurisdiction conferred on Common Pleas in certain cases.
Division of boroughs into wards, supplement to.
Courts to decree private sales of real estate.
Scranton city, supplement to the charter of.
Justices to render judgments within certain time.
Scranton city, supplement to charter of.
Relative to transfer of State normal schools.
To empower taxpayers of boroughs, &c., to become parties to suits.
Limitation of prosecutions for forgery.
Venires made here in certain cases.
Relating to review of capital cases in the Supreme Court.
Relative to State roads, Cameron and other counties.
Repealing act relative to form of the coroner of Northampton county.
Relative to service of arbitration notices.
To revive the line of Manton avenue, Philadelphia.
Granting an annuity to Daniel Smith, of York county.
To revise and amend the act of 1876, dividing cities into three classes, &c.
Supplement to act to incorporate the city of Carbondale.
Regular terms of school directors, &c., in the cities of the second class.
Supplement to the act fixing salaries of county officers.
Relative to fees and bond of register of wills in certain counties.
Relative to pay of election officers in Northampton county.
For the relief of D. F. Kennedy, prothonotary of Allegheny county
Commissioners in chancery in foreign countries to take acknowledgements
Judgements by default, when not to be a bar
Supplement to act providing for the erection of poor houses.
To permit defendants to testify in criminal cases.
Exempting bonds, scrip, &c., of counties from taxation in certain cases.
Regulating terms of office of borough councils
Regulating the sale of Geological Survey reports.
Supplement to the act ceding jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands in the city of Harrisburg for the erection of postoffice building
Authorizing gas and water companies to borrow money.
For the regulation of medical practice in this Commonwealth.
Providing for the appointment of sealers of weights and measures in the various counties of the Commonwealth.
Granting pension to Barbara Ella Walker.
Prescribing the times for the payment of city taxes in cities of the second class.
Supplement to the act consolidating the game and game fish laws.
Providing for the payment of damages to Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railway company
Amending sections 12 and 17 of the act relative to public printing and binding.
Increasing pensions and annuities to soldiers of war of '12.
To provide for the erection of boroughs out of territory now included in cities of the third class that have been formed by joining together two or more boroughs.
Providing for the appointment of Commissioners to take charge of the National road between the Monongahela river, westward, and the line of West Virginia.
Supplement to act relative to burial grounds and cemeteries in boroughs.
Providing for the publication of twelve volumes of transactions of State Agricultural Society.
To print certain reports and documents.
To establish the weight of a barrel of salt in the Commonwealth.
Repealing the Germantown avenue paving act.
For the reimbursement of John Galley, sheriff of Westmoreland county.
Appropriation for purchase of bronze bust of Washington.
Appropriation for propagation of fish.
To regulate taxation of corporations.
To prohibit the appointment of Deputy Sheriffs to be present at any elections polls in counties coterminous in boundaries with cities of the first class.
General appropriation act.
Sheriffs and Prothonotaries empower to sue for fees.
Requiring guardians in certain cases to give security.
Authorizing cities of the second class to increase their indebtedness.
Appropriation for Western Penitentiary.
Appropriation to Pennsylvania training school for feeble minded children.
Supplement to act relating to the employment and support of the poor.
Repealing the act relative to compensation of certain officers in Berks county.
Directing Trustees of Ingham Female Seminary to pay over certain moneys.
Providing for the better protection of passengers upon railroads.
Appropriation for House of Refuge at Philadelphia.
Appropriation for Soldiers' Orphan Schools.
Providing for quorum of judges in trials of homicide cases, Philadelphia
Providing for distribution of funds of a certain State road.
Appropriation for current expenses of the Board of Agriculture.
Appropriation to Harbor Master, Philadelphia.
Appropriation to Hospital for Insane at Warren.
Appropriation for purchase of shot, shell, &c., for the use of the militia.
Providing for publication and distributing of Penn's History of Schools and Orphans' Schools.
Appropriation to Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind.
Appropriations for Eastern Penitentiary.
Appropriation to hospital for Insane at Danville.
For painting certain statues in Hall of House of Representatives of the United States.
Appropriations for Normal Schools, 1878-79.
Appropriations for Normal Schools, 1877.
Appropriation for portion of supplement to charter of city of Scranton.
Appropriation for hospital for Insane for South-eastern District of Pennsylvania.
Appropriation for continuance of Geological Survey.

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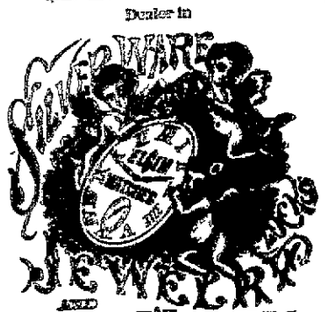

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE McKEAN COUNTY MINER.

Auditor's Report of the Finances of McKean County for the Year 1876.

A. H. MEDBERY, treasurer of McKean county in account with the Commonwealth of Penn sylvania for the year 1876.

Retailer's License.

	Dr.	Cr.
To fifty-six licenses at $7 00	$ 392 00	
To fourteen licenses at 10 00	140 00	
To one license at 15 00	15 00	
To balance due in 1875 for year	3 00	
Auditor General		
By commission on $ 387 00 at 5 per cent		$ 19 35
By paid for publishing list		1 50
By paid state treasurer, June 26th, 1876		496 00
By paid state treasurer, August 2d, 1876		7 35
	$543 00	$524 20

Tavern License.

To nineteen licenses at $20 00	$ 380 00	
By commission on $ 380 00 at 5 per cent		57 00
By paid state treasurer, June 26th, 1876		213 00
By paid state treasurer, August 2d, 1876		111 00
By paid state treasurer, October 9th, 1876		39 00
Balance due Commonwealth		57 00
	$380 00	$ 380 00

Liquor License.

To two licenses at $ 60 00	$ 120 00	
By commission on $120 00 at 5 per cent		6 00
By paid state treasurer, August 2d, 1876		90 00
	$ 120 00	$ 120 00

Bowling-House License.

To two licenses at $ 100 00	$ 200 00	
By commission on $200 00 at 5 per cent		5 00
By paid state treasurer, June 26th, 1876		95 00
	$ 200 00	$ 200 00

Restaurant License.

To four licenses at $ 20 00	$ 80 00	
To one license at $40 00	40 00	
By commission on $120 00 at 5 per cent		$ 1 15
By a conviction of Slingerland license		5 00
By costs paid Commonwealth vs. Slingerland		5 00
By paid state treasurer, August 2d, 1876		110 00
	$ 120 00	$ 120 00

Drug or Patent Medicine License.

To one license at $50 00	$ 50 00	
By commission on $50 00 at 5 per cent		$ 2 50
By paid state treasurer, August 2d, 1876		47 50
	$ 50 00	$ 50 00

Billiard License.

To one license at $20 00	$ 20 00	
To one license at 40 00	40 00	
To one license at 50 00	50 00	
To one license at 60 00	60 00	
To balance due from 1875	10 00	
Balance due county treasurer	10 00	
By commission on $180 00 at 5 per cent		$ 9 00
By exoneration of one table in 1875, E. & T. Masters		10 00
By exoneration of J. F. Deal's license		60 00
By paid costs, Commonwealth vs. Deal		10 00
By paid state treasurer, January 3d, 1876		20 00
By paid state treasurer, August 2d, 1876		120 00
	$ 210 00	$ 210 00

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Medbery, treasurer of said county in account with the Commonwealth for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals January 26, 1877.

M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

A. H. MEDBERY, treasurer of McKean county in account with the county, jail and dog funds of said county for the year 1876.

County Fund.

To amount of seated taxes collected	$ 4,661 60	
To amount of road and bridge tax collected	371 13	
To amount of state tax collected	177 20	
To amount of county tax collected for '74 and '75	28,987 95	
To amount received from Wetmore poor district	213 77	
To amount received of John Potter Hudson, of Corydon tp	291 37	
To amount received from McKean tp	4,000 00	
To amount received from conviction	23 00	
By amount due treasurer at last settlement		$ 4,884 00
By amount due county fund from dog fund		423 73
By amount of state taxes paid for 1876		879 20
By amount of receipts from county commissioners		32,113 94
By commission on $36,297 00 at 3 per cent		890 94
	$37,736 79	$37,736 79

Jail Fund.

To amount due from treasurer	$ 1,000 00	
To balance due treasurer	1,000 55	
By commission on $1,000 00 at 3 per cent		$ 30 00
By county commissioners receipts for cash paid		1,000 00
By county commissioners receipts for bonds redeemed		2,000 00
	$3,000 55	$3,030 00

Dog Fund.

To amount due fund on last settlement	$ 294 73	
To amount taken for county fund	423 73	
To amount taxes collected for 1876 and previous years	706 10	
By commission on $706 10 at 5 per cent		$ 35 31
By county commissioners receipts for orders paid in		1,000 00
Balance due fund		129 25
	$1,213 56	$1,213 56

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Medbery, treasurer of said county in account with the county, jail and dog funds of said county for 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals June 26, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
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A. H. MEDBERY, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the redemption fund of said county for the year 1876.

To amount due fund at last settlement	$ 2,000 00	
To amount warrant 3196, 200 a. Wetmore, T. L. Kane, purchaser	261 00	
To amount warrant 3171, 287 a. Hamilton, D. K. Hamlin, purchaser	9 61	
To amount warrant 3215, 1000 a. Corydon, county commissioners, purchaser	287 00	
To amount part tax, 79 a. Norwich, L. A. Freeman, purchaser	7 34	
To amount warrant 3211, 50 a. Bradford, Mrs. D. E. Bailey, purchaser	9 35	
To amount warrant 3181, 97 a. Ceres, county commissioners, purchaser	11 27	
To amount warrant 3208, 136 a. Ceres, county commissioners, purchaser	43 20	
To amount 169 a. Ceres, county commissioners, purchaser	60 61	
To amount warrant 3201, 79 a. Liberty, county commissioners, purchaser	17 35	
To amount warrant 3180-3181, 75 a. Liberty, county commissioners, purchaser	17 35	
To amount warrant 3207, 113 a. Sergeant, Mr. Wetmore, commissioners, purchaser	41 85	
By receipts of county commissioners		$ 111 30
Balance due fund		2,852 30
	$2,915 55	$2,915 30

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Medbery, treasurer of said county in account with the redemption fund for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals January 26, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

A. H. MEDBERY, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the school funds of said county, for the year 1876.

Annin Township.

To amount of school taxes collected for 1874	$ 256 96	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	231 74	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	381 71	
By orders paid over for 1874		$ 150 00
By orders paid over for 1876		300 00
By commission on $843 25 at 3 per cent		25 27
Balance due fund		487 35
	$ 842 25	$ 842 25

Bradford Township.

To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	$ 1,729 94	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	861 20	
By orders paid over for 1876		$ 1,500 00
By orders paid over for 1876		110 00
By commission on $2,089 34 at 3 per cent		77 92
Balance due fund		151 68
	$2,089 34	$2,089 34

Ceres Township.

To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	$ 337 80	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	227 98	
By orders paid over for 1876		$ 200 00
By orders paid over for 1876		200 00
By commission on $555 38 at 3 per cent		16 66
Balance due fund		66 92
	$ 555 38	$ 555 58

Corydon Township.

To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	$ 1,722 27	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	617 42	
By orders paid over for 1875		$ 1,100 00
By orders paid over for 1876		500 00
By commission on $1,842 69 at 3 per cent		55 28
Balance due fund		122 39
	$2,342 69	$2,342 69

Eldred Township.

To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	$ 6 24	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	222 13	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	243 03	
By orders paid over for 1875		$ 200 00
By orders paid over for 1875		225 00
By commission on $465 38 at 3 per cent		13 90
Balance due fund		34 42
	$ 465 38	$ 465 32

Hamilton Township.

To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	$ 4 44	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	1,130 42	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	336 32	
By orders paid over for 1875		$ 1,000 00
By orders paid over for 1875		345 00
By commission on $1,471 38 at 3 per cent		44 13
Balance due fund		82 05
	$ 1,471 38	$1,471 18

Keating Township.

To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	$ 9 41	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	732 74	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	884 98	
By orders paid over for 1875		$ 720 00
By orders paid over for 1875		540 00
By commission on $1,617 05 at 3 per cent		48 51
Balance due fund		194 92
	$1,617 05	$1,617 05

Lafayette Township.

To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	$ 1,132 19	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	306 91	
By orders paid over for 1875		$ 1,025 00
By orders paid over for 1876		300 00
By commission on $2,138 10 at 3 per cent		64 03
Balance due fund		135 07
	$ 2,138 10	$2,138 10

Liberty Township.

To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	$ 728 75	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	641 45	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	224 87	
By orders paid over for 1874		$ 750 00
By orders paid over for 1875		500 00
By orders paid over for 1875		450 00
By commission on $1,600 12 at 3 per cent		48 00
Balance due fund		126 73
	$1,600 12	$1,600 12

Norwich Township.

To amount due fund from last Auditor's report	$ 142 00	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	382 00	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	2,311 09	
By orders paid over for 1874		$ 175 00
By orders paid over for 1876		2,200 00
By commission on $2,794 97 at 3 per cent		83 82
Balance due fund		369 35
	$2,948 97	$2,948 97

Otto Township.

To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	$ 276 20	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	277 52	
By orders paid over for 1875		$ 250 00
By orders paid over for 1875		203 60
By commission on $543 72 at 3 per cent		16 31
Balance due fund		17 11
	$ 543 72	$ 543 72

Sergeant Township.

To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	$ 709 10	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	1,321 86	
By orders paid over for 1875		$ 700 00
By orders paid over for 1875		1,200 00
By commission on $2,031 09 at 3 per cent		61 53
Balance due fund		69 53
	$2,031 09	$2,031 09

Smethport Borough.

To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	$ 31 80	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1874	61 65	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	108 40	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	166 28	
To amount of school bond taxes collected for 1876	150 53	
By orders paid over for 1874		$ 25 00
By orders paid over for 1875		154 60
By orders paid over for 1876		90 00
By orders paid over for bond 1876		100 00
By commission on $521 66 at 3 per cent		15 60
Balance due fund		149 45
	$ 521 66	$ 521 60

Wetmore Township.

To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	$ 2,611 70	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	1,766 77	
By orders paid in for 1875		$2,200 00
By orders paid in for 1876		1,000 00
By commission on $4,376 53 at 3 per cent		131 29
Balance due fund		146 24
	$4,376 53	$4,376 53

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Medbery, treasurer of said county, in account with school funds of the several school districts of said county for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of January, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
J. L. BEAN.
M. W. FISHER.

A. H. MEDBERY, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the road funds of said county for the year 1876.

Annin Township.

To amount due road fund last settlement	$ 61 00	
To amount of road taxes collected for 1876	723 93	
To amount of road taxes collected for 1875	233 00	
By orders paid over for special road, 1872		$ 2 00
By orders paid over for special road, 1873		6 00
By orders paid over for special road, 1875		25 00
By orders paid over for ordinary road, 1872		4 00
By orders paid over for ordinary road, 1874		150 00
By orders paid over for ordinary road, 1875		175 00
By commission on $1019 11 at 3 per cent		13 07
Balance due fund		65 35
	$ 1019 11	$ 1019 11

Bradford Township.

To amount due road fund last settlement	$ 22 00	
To amount road taxes collected for 1874	864 03	
To amount road taxes collected for 1875	980 24	
By orders paid in for 1874		$ 200 00
By orders paid over for 1875		800 00
By commission on $1,720 28 at 3 per cent		51 60
Balance due fund		30
($150 brought from bounty fund which was credited to H. F. this error — Jno. E. Chadwick.)		
	$ 1,732 28	$ 1,732 28

Ceres Township.

To amount of road taxes collected for 1874	$ 148 63	
To amount of road taxes collected for 1875	150 40	
To amount of road taxes collected for 1875, special	83 64	
By orders paid in for 1874		$ 125 00
By orders paid in for 1875		90 00
By orders paid in for 1875, special		70 00
By commission on $382 63 at 3 per cent		10 09
Balance due fund		85 58
	$ 382 63	$ 382 63

Corydon Township.

To amount due fund at last settlement	$ 6 06	
To amount road taxes collected for 1874	645 43	
To amount road taxes collected for 1875	410 37	
To amount road taxes collected for 1875, special	617 43	
By orders paid in for 1875 and 1874		$ 600 00
By orders paid in for special 1875		625 00
By commission on $1,678 19 at 3 per cent		50 13
Balance due fund		103 90
	$ 1,678 19	$1,678 19

Eldred Township.

To amount due fund at last settlement	$ 6 00	
To amount road taxes collected for 1874	121 53	
To amount road taxes collected for 1874	122 60	
To amount road taxes collected for 1874, special	125 02	
By orders paid in for 1874		$ 125 00
By orders paid in for special, 1874		125 00
By orders paid in for 1875		12 00
By commission on $400 13 at 3 per cent		23 18
Balance due fund		124 97
	$ 405 13	$ 405 13

Hamilton Township.

To amount due fund at last settlement	$ 30 70	
To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1874	733 68	
To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1875	736 44	
To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1875	2 67	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and L. St. Road, 1874	723 63	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and L. St. Road, 1875	736 66	
To amount road taxes collected for McK., E. and F. State Road, 1874	1,120 62	
By orders paid in for (O) 1874		$ 600
By orders paid in for (O) 1875		670 00
By orders paid in for K. and L. St. Road, 1874		670 00
By orders paid in for K. and L. St. Road, 1875		600 00
By orders paid in for McK., E. and F. St. Road, 1874		600 00
By commission on $3,063 60 at 3 per cent		121 30
Balance due fund		503 03
	$4,068 32	$4,068 33

Hamilton Township.

To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1874	$ 263 28	
To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1876	550 62	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and C. M. St. Road, 1874	571 71	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and C. M. St. Road, 1875	563 23	
By orders paid in for (O) 1874		$ 260 00
By orders paid in for (O) 1875		560 00
By orders paid in for K. and C. M. St. Road, 1875		400 00
By orders paid in for K. and C. M. St. Road, 1875		400 00
By commission on $2,089 25 at 3 per cent		59 07
Balance due fund		419 18
	$1,988 25	$1,988 25

Keating Township.

To balance due fund at last settlement	$ 6 00	
To amount road taxes collected for 1874	875 03	
To amount road taxes collected for 1875	674 62	
By orders paid in for 1874		$ 625 00
By orders paid in for 1875		682 00
By commission on $1,350 40 at 3 per cent		40 50
Balance due fund		558 90
	$ 1,356 40	$ 1,356 40

Lafayette Township.

To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1873	$ 3 50	
To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1874	771 12	
To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1875	760 12	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and L. St. Road, 1874	760 12	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and L. St. Road, 1875	756 12	
By orders paid in for (O) 1874		$ 650 00
By orders paid in for (O) 1875		700 00
By orders paid in for K. and L. St. Road, 1874		600 00
By orders paid in for K. and L St. Road, 1875		600 00
By commission on $3,073 04 at 3 per cent		92 19
Balance due fund		409 65
	$3,073 04	$3,073 04

Liberty Township.

To amount due fund at last settlement	$ 12 00	
To amount road taxes collected for 1874	642 43	
To amount road taxes collected for 1875	643 62	
By orders paid in for 1873		$ 7 00
By orders paid in for 1874		580 00
By orders paid in for 1875		580 00
By commission on $1,296 10 at 3 per cent		38 53
Balance due fund		92 52
	$1,296 10	$1,296 10

Norwich Township.

To amount due fund at last settlement	$ 10 00	
To amount road taxes collected for 1874	965 60	
To amount road taxes collected for 1875	967 20	
By orders paid in for 1874		$ 850 00
By orders paid in for 1875		875 00
By commission on $1,850 10 at 3 per cent		57 90
Balance due fund		160 11
	$1,943 10	$1,943 10

Otto Township.

To amount due fund at last settlement	$ 6 00	
To amount road taxes collected for 1874	276 20	
To amount road taxes collected for 1875	277 52	
By orders paid in for 1874		$ 250 00
By orders paid in for 1875		250 00
By orders paid in for special, 1871		5 00
By commission on $553 72 at 3 per cent		16 61
Balance due fund		30 11
	$ 561 72	$ 561 72

Sergeant Township.

To amount due fund at last settlement	$282 58	
To amount road taxes collected for 1874	844 60	
To amount road taxes collected for 1874, special	844 60	
To amount road taxes collected for 1875	854 64	
To amount road taxes collected for K and R. State Road, 1874	944 88	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and R. State Road, 1875	854 64	
To amount road taxes collected for McK. E. and F. State Road, 1874	1,267 29	
By orders paid in for 1875		$ 725 00
By orders paid in for special 1874		150 00
By orders paid in for 1875		775 00
By orders paid in for K. and R. State Road, balance, 1870 and 1871		227 38
By orders paid in for McK. E. and F. State Road, 1874		1,074 96
By commission on $5,511 15 at 3 per cent		165 33
Balance due fund		2,025 64
	$5,193 53	$5,193 59

Wetmore Township.

To amount road taxes collected for 1874	$ 1,004 53	
To amount road taxes collected for 1875	980 25	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and C. M. St. Road 1874	1,004 53	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and C. M. St. Road 1875	980 25	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and L. State Road, 1874	1,005 53	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and R. State Road, 1875	980 25	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and E State Road, 1874	172 68	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and R. State Road, 1875	173 67	
To amount road taxes collected for McK., E. and F. State Road, 1875	441 51	
By orders paid in for 1874		$ 925 00
By orders paid in for 1875		925 00
By orders paid in for K. and C. M. State Road, 1874		700 00
By orders paid in for K. and C. M. State Road, 1875		700 00
By orders paid in for K. and L. State Road, 1874		700 00
By orders paid in for K. and L. State Road, 1875		700 00
By orders paid in for McK., E. and F. State Road, 1875		600 00
By commission on $6,780 60 at 3 per cent		203 42
Balance due fund		1,697 70
	$6,780 60	$6,780 60

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Medbery, treasurer of said county in account with the road funds of the several townships of said county, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals January 16th, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

A. H. MEDBERY, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the road and bridge fund of said county for the year 1876.

To amount due fund from last Auditor's report $ 498 44

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Medbery, treasurer of said county, in account with the road and bridge fund for the year 1876, do find it as above stated. Witness our hands and seals January 16th, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

A. H. MEDBERY, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the poor and bounty funds of said county for the year 1876.

Annin Township.

To amount poor taxes collected for 1874	$ 211 66	
To amount poor taxes collected for 1875	214 50	
By orders paid in for 1874		$ 175 00
By orders paid in for 1875		170 00
By commission on $426 06 at 3 per cent		12 76
Balance due fund		68 22
	$ 426 06	$ 426 06

Ceres Township.

To amount poor taxes collected for 1875	$ 139 02	
By orders paid in for 1874		$ 130 00
By commission on $130 02 at 3 per cent		4 19
Balance due fund		15 83
	$ 139 02	$ 139 02

Eldred Township.

To amount poor taxes collected for 1875	$ 1 57	
To amount poor taxes collected for 1875	67 51	
By orders paid in for 1875		$ 60 00
By commission on $69 08 at 3 per cent		2 07
Balance due fund		7 01
	$ 69 08	$ 69 08

Keating Township.

To amount poor taxes collected for 1874	$ 675 00	
To amount poor taxes collected for 1875	337 25	
By orders paid in for 1874		$ 600 00
By commission on $1,012 14 at 3 per cent		30 39
Balance due fund		382 75
	$1,012 14	$1,012 14

Lafayette Township.

To amount poor taxes collected for 1875	$ 485 72	
To amount poor taxes collected for 1876	363 67	
Balance due treasurer	46 66	
By orders paid in for 1873		$ 500 00
By orders paid in for 1875		350 00
By commission on $846 80 at 3 per cent		25 40
	$ 895 46	$ 895 40

Liberty Township.

To amount poor taxes collected for 1875	$ 643 62	
By orders paid in for 1875		$ 550 00
By commission on $643 62 at 3 per cent		19 30
Balance due fund		74 32
	$ 643 62	$ 643 62

Otto Township.

To amount poor taxes collected for 1874	$ 220 86	
To amount poor taxes collected for 1875	277 02	
By orders paid in for 1874		$ 180 00
By orders paid in for 1875		300 00
By commission on $498 40 at 3 per cent		14 95
Balance due fund		58 45
	$ 498 40	$ 498 40

Wetmore Township.

To amount poor taxes collected for 1875	$ 980 25	
To amount poor taxes collected for 1876	980 25	
By orders paid in for 1875		$ 925 00
By orders paid in for 1875		925 00
By commission on $1,960 50 at 3 per cent		58 81
Balance due fund		51 69
	$1,960 50	$1,960 50

Bradford Township.

To amount bounty taxes collected for 1874	$ 1,206 62	
To amount bounty taxes collected for 1875	892 24	
By orders paid over for 1874		$1,100 00
By orders paid over for 1875		200 00
By commission on $2,098 77 at 3 per cent		64 96
Balance due fund (§100 error belongs to road funds and drawn, J. R. C., clerk.)		197 41
	$2,098 27	$2,098 27

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Medbery, treasurer of said county in account with the poor and bounty funds of said county for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals January 26th, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

BENJAMIN BUNKER, commissioner of McKean county in account with said county for the year 1876.

To orders drawn in his favor	$ 175 00	
Balance due commissioner	9 76	
By 60 days services at $3 per day		$180 00
By expenses paid		4 76
	$ 184 76	$ 184 76

O. GALLUP, commissioner of McKean county in account with said county for the year 1876.

To orders drawn in his favor	$ 319 00	
By crow-bar and sash	1 10	
Balance due commissioner	5 28	
By 105 days services at $3 per day		$ 300 00
By expenses paid		7 38
	$ 325 38	$ 325 38

W. A. YOUNG, commissioner of McKean county in account with said county for the year 1876.

To orders drawn in his favor	$ 300 00	
Balance due commissioner	9 00	
By 78 days services at $3 per day		$ 234 00
By expenses paid		5 00
	$ 287 00	$ 287 00

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Benjamin Bunker, O. Gallup and W. A. Young, commissioners of said county for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals January 16th, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

THOMAS KING, late Sheriff of McKean county in account with said county for the year 1876.

To balance due Sheriff	$ 17 00	
By one day drawing jury		$ 4 00
By one day taking prisoners to Coudersport		4 00
By expenses taking prisoners to Coudersport		9 00
	$ 17 00	$ 17 00

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Thomas King, late Sheriff for said county for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals this 16th day of January, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

C. S. KING, Sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1876.

To orders drawn in his favor	$ 725 00	
To rent of court house	15 00	
To jury fees	92 00	
Balance due Sheriff	325 10	
By summoning 192 jurors		$ 192 00
By 10 days taking prisoner's to Coudersport at $4		40 00
By expenses taking prisoners to Coudersport at $4		40 00
By boarding, etc., prisoners at Coudersport		105 10
By 4 days taking John Barlow to Western Penitentiary		16 00
By expenses taking John Barlow to West. Penitentiary		27 00
By 4 days taking John Billings to West. Penitentiary		16 00
By expenses taking John Billings to West. Penitentiary		27 00
By 4 days taking Chas. Morey to West. Penitentiary		16 00
By expenses taking Chas. Morey to West. Penitentiary		30 00
By 5 pair of handcuffs		5 00
By matting for jail		42 75
By furniture for jail, (Sheriff's office)		26 40
By window shades for jail		41 25
By freight on furniture		3 84
By bedding for jail		40 75
By drawing water for jail		10 00
By boarding prisoners		267 00
By washing for prisoners		13 00
By paid William Smith guarding prisoners, June session		12 00
By paid Wm. Haskell boarding prisoners, June session		32 00
By paid H. S. Bartwell boarding and guarding prisoners		15 00
By drawing jury three terms		12 00
	$1,198 10	$1,198 10

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. S. King, late Sheriff of said county for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals January 16th, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

JAMES BRODER, late commissioner of McKean county, in account with said county for the years 1874 and 1875.

To orders drawn in his favor 1874	$ 180 00	
To orders drawn in his favor 1875	210 00	
	24 00	
To balance due commissioner		
By 115 days services as commissioner at $3 per day		$ 345 00
By expenses incurred as commissioner		69 00
	$ 394 00	$ 394 00

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of James Broder, late commissioner of said county for the years 1874 and 1875, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of February, 1877.

J. L. BEAN.
M. W. FISHER.
O. D. COLEMAN.

THOMAS L. KANE, James Hoop and A. Anderson, commissioners of the Kane and Lafayette State Road in account with the funds of said road for the year 1876.

To balance due fund as per report of 1875	$ 1,000 25	
By exonerations on seated tax in Lafayette township for the years 1874 and 1875		$ 12 15
By amount of tax worked out		14 44
By James Hoop's bill for services		32 00
By paid Borge Eskyonson for T. L. Kane		10 00
By paid Borge Eskyonson for James Hoop		20 00
By paid by W. S. Oviatt to sundry persons		127 00
By James Hoop's commissions as collector at 5 per cent. $401 25		20 00
By error in amount of Lafayette duplicate for seated tax for 1875 and 1876		21 18
By amount of work done by J. E. R. White and others, in Hamlin township		97 25
Exonerations on col. White's duplicate in Hamlin township		7 45
By A. Anderson's bill for services		42 00
By paid R. W. Yarrington bill for work		2 00
By exonerations on Wetmore duplicate for 1874 and 1875		78 05
By balance due fund		1,000 47
	$ 1,000 25	$1,000 25

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of the Kane and Lafayette State Road Commissioners for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 26th day of February, 1877.

M. W. FISHER.
O. D. COLEMAN.
J. L. BEAN.

F. W. MEESE, J. D. Barnes, A. A. Clay, Richard Starsmore, T. L. Kane, O. D. Coleman, Zeph. Morrison, Jas. Corbett and George Campbell, commissioners of the Kane and Campbell Hill's State Road, in account with the funds of said road for the year 1876.

To balance due fund from report of 1875	$ 102 26	
To orders on hand omitted in last report	1,206 24	
	116 00	
To balance due fund		
By cash paid on bond No. 4		$ 1,206 25
By paid F. W. Meese, order No. 69		72 00
By paid R. T. Starsmore, order No. 85		20 00
By paid W. S. Oviatt, order No. 79		20 00
By paid bond No. 1		207 70
By paid order No. 46		261 37
By paid orders No. 82,84 & 86		44 05
By paid W. S. Oviatt		11 70
	$1,324 50	$1,324 50

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of the Kane and Campbell Hill's State Road Commissioners for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 26th day of February, 1877.

J. L. BEAN.
O. D. COLEMAN.

The M'Kean Miner.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1877.

Churches.

METHODIST.—J. C. WHITMORE, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9 a. m., and Preaching at 10½ a. m. Class Meeting at 11½ a. m. Prayer Meetings on Thursday evenings at 7½ p. m.

Preaching at Norwich at 3 p. m., and at Clermont at 6 p. m., every other Sabbath. And Preaching at Barrett's School House at 3 p. m. every alternate Sabbath.

BAPTIST.—O. J. ROSE, pastor. Services Sunday at 10½ a. m., and at 7½ p. m. Sunday School immediately after the morning service. Preaching once in two weeks at the Hafner school house.

EPISCOPAL.—H. O. MILLER, Rector. Services on the 1st and 3d Sunday of each month at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m.

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. J. F. SMITH, pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each alternate Sunday at Smethport and Clermont.

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BRIEF MENTION.

— Insure yourself against Accidents in the Traveler's Insurance Company, with W. H. MANDEVILLE, agent, Olean, N. Y. tf

— We are requested to announce that there will be Episcopal service in the Court House on Sunday as usual.

— We understand that two ladies from Arcade will soon open a new millinery establishment over the Post Office.

—Neighbor Haskell seems to have turned his attention from boring for oil to boring for sap, and with more marked success.

— The Williamsport Gazette says, "Ex-Mayor Powell [of that city] is going into the banking business in the McKean county oil district."

— Township Auditors should bear in mind that the law requires them to settle their accounts on or before the second Monday in April.

—We understand that both the Methodist and Catholic societies at Clermont contemplate building church edifices the present season.

— D. D. Hamlin, Esq., and lady started on an extended southern tour this week. We understand that they contemplate visiting the States of Louisiana and Florida.

—J. H. Patterson, who has occupied the first floor of the MINER building for the past two years, has removed his jewelry establishment to Tarport. His Smethport friends wish him every success in his new location.

—President Hayes must be a good liver, for we read that nearly every prominent visitor "took lunch with the President and family." Perhaps the visitors carry their dinner basket and munch their own sandwiches and pickles.

— We publish in full on the second page the new May law as approved by the Governor. This law is sharply criticised by many lawyers throughout the State, and it is proposed in some localities to test its constitutionality. It expires by its own limitation in six months.

— We need not call attention to the Statement of the Triennial Assessment published in this issue, as it is a matter of sufficient interest to all citizens to demand early attention. The Commissioners will sit as a Board of Revision on the 19th inst., and all persons interested are invited to be present.

— The Legislature last winter by an act approved March 31, 1877, fixed the time for the annual meeting of the auditors of the several townships and boroughs to settle accounts, on the second Monday in April. It was formerly fixed on the first Monday in June. These accounts are required by law to be published under a severe penalty for neglect.

— E. D. Byne, formerly a resident of Port Allegany and lately an employee of the E. N. Y. & P. R. R., was killed near Olean last Monday night by falling from a train of cars while in motion. The deceased was a carpenter by trade and worked upon Jewett & Keating's tannery in Port Allegany of which structure his father was the architect and builder. The father and family reside in Buffalo, and have the sympathy of their Port Allegany friends in their bereavement.

—"You're mad," said the bully to a gentleman whom he had been trying for an hour to work into a passion. "I know you're mad; only you don't show it." The Northern Democrats say to the Southern men who persist in keeping cool: "You're excited over the delay in settling the Southern question. We know you are; only you don't show it. And you ain't going to give the Republicans any aid and comfort in the future. We know it; only you don't say so."

—The more discouraged and heartbroken of our democratic friends are recovering their spirits. George actually smiled as cheerfully and brightly as before election for a minute the other day when Charley Davis read to him the awful rumor about President Hayes being served with a quo warranto. Charley is a good reader, and can invest the shallowest rumor or Courier yarn with the most enticing glamour of solid reality.

— Insure your property against loss or damage by fire with W. H. Mandeville, agent, Olean, N. Y. tf

—What a hoss that Foster-Mathews letter is to the Democratic journals. They hug it and kiss it and handle it and crow over it, and altogether conduct themselves about it much as a married couple do over their first offspring.

— Messrs A. J. Hughes, of Fort Allegany, T. H. Ryan and Mr. Blew, of Kane, were among the pleasant callers at the MINER office this week. N. B.—The unpleasant callers—those fellows with bills—do not deserve mention. There are too many of them, at any rate.

—If any one has lost a horse answering to the description in the Emery police published elsewhere he may be thus enabled to find it. The horse was evidently stolen, as Mr. Tull informs us that when found (last Saturday morning) it had the appearance of having been driven all night, and an old saddle was also found not far off near the road.

—The MINER editorial and business office will after this week be on the first floor of the building, with the composing room in the rear and the press room in the basement. We take pleasure in making this announcement, not only as it will be a change greatly to our own convenience, but because it will please those of our friends and patrons who have dreaded to climb the "small and narrow way." We have no doubt but a great many back subscriptions solely because of that steep stairway. There will be no more excuse on that score.

— Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y. tf

— Some of our citizens are anxious to see that "Temperance Wave" strike in the direction of Smethport. The greater number of the gentlemen of this place who a few years ago were mourned over by their friends and the moderate drinkers as past all hope have apparently been able to discard the habit single handed and alone, without the support of a crowd or the excitement of a temperance campmeeting. Yet there are a few scatterers and more moderate drinkers (say from two to six drinks a day) whom a little wash in a temperance wave would very much benefit. It might not in their case be very permanent, for a whisky guzzler—whether a soaker or a moderate—who cannot quit without the aid of a crowd to stiffen up his resolution, will hardly exhibit moral strength enough to stand out when the excitement and enthusiasm has died away. Yet it would have the effect to temporarily, at least, purify their systems, cleanse their bodies, and clear their brains, and for that reason alone we shall heartily welcome the "wave"—if it comes this way.

— None but reliable insurance companies represented by W. H. Mandeville.

THE PITTSBURGH TELEGRAPH.—We would invite the attention of our readers to the prospectus of the Pittsburgh Evening Telegraph, in another column. The Telegraph has always been a bright and able newspaper, and under the new management it is especially so. Send for a copy, and we do not think you will want to do without it.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—A second attempt was made a few evenings since to break open the store of W. J. Colegrove & Son, at Colegrove. The burglar was evidently a bungler. He succeeded in removing a pane of glass from one of the windows by hacking the sash nearly to pieces, but was probably persuaded by the "night-clerk"—a vigilant watch dog—not to proceed any farther, as there is no evidence of anything being taken from the store. The fellow is not likely to succeed in his chosen burglarious profession, unless he does his work better.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Prothonotary Bartwell and Robt. H. Rose, Esq., came near meeting with what could hardly have been anything other than a fatal accident, on Saturday last. While the workmen were clearing out the garret of the Court House they were standing outside of the back door of the Court-room, immediately under the garret window. Mr. Bartwell had a scuttle of coal taken in his hand and as he emptied it both stepped inside the door to avoid the dust. They had hardly done so before a heavy slab of timber came crashing down from the garret window, striking the ground in the very spot they had just vacated. Their escape was hardly less than providential, and they certainly do not owe their present existence to the blundering workmen who would thus carelessly endanger life.

THE RESULT OF A MEETING OF DUTY.—The borough auditors of Chester Spring, Chambria county, have got themselves into a peck of trouble, through their own negligence. It seems, says the Johnstown Tribune, that their failure to comply with the law requiring them to publish the annual statements of receipts and expenditures of that district has induced some of the taxpayers to enter suit against them, and the chances are that the fine which attaches to neglect of the nature will be imposed. It is rather rough on the Auditors, but they should understand their duty properly, and then there would be no risk of this kind. There are, no doubt, several townships in this county where the law is a nullity so far as making annual statements public are concerned, and it behooves those interested to attend to this matter, or they may likewise suffer a like ordeal.

GLEE, March 31st 1877.

Heard a blue-bird this morning.——Groundsparrows quite plentiful, and hawks!——Been a savage March thus far but getting milder, nap weather &c.——Mrs. Kearns is sick, very sickly time this spring—measles and colds and fevers.——One of the first settlers of Genesee, John Edwards, died on the 25th and on the 26th his house was burned down.——On the 23d "Bert" Hovey had his leg broken while wrestling. Dr. Cutler from Bolivar attended him and says he will always be a cripple.——Other news comes angly and gets old.

More anon

S. A. N.

Latest Oil News.

BRADFORD DISTRICT.

Special Dispatch to the Miner.

BRADFORD, PA. APRIL 4, 1877.—5 P. M.

WELL REPORTS.

H. L. Taylor & Co. finished their No. 14, on the railroad land, near State Line, yesterday. It flowed about forty barrels on Monday. The same company are putting up two rigs on the Hawkins farm.

P. C. L. & P. Co.'s 21 and 22, Melvin farm, and 15 B. Fy, are in the sand and showing for about fifteen barrels each.

Havens well, supposed to be dry, has flowed a little, and may be good for something yet.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

The explosion at Tate's well, on Monday evening, was caused by the bursting of a boiler. The boiler was thrown about fifteen rods, and the fire being blown among the tanks destroyed five of them, together with about one hundred and fifty barrels of oil. The rig was not burned.

TEMPERANCE.

A temperance meeting is to be held to-night, at which Rumel Martin, of Olean, is to speak.

OIL MARKET.

The market is firm at $2 30 for Bradford district. United is quoted at $2 65.

D. D.

BRADFORD CORRESPONDENCE.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRADFORD, PA., APRIL 3, 1877.

To the Editor of the Miner:

The market remains firm at $2,30 with fair prospects of an advance, which is highly encouraging to operators in this section, and is an earnest of further and speedy developments.

Bodan & Co., on the Quintuple tract, West Branch, are down 1200 feet and expect to complete the well this week.

The Big Shanty well has been finally declared by the owners to be good for from six to ten barrels.

P. C. L. & P. Co.'s well on the Moody tract is down about 1510 feet with little or no indications of oil.

Bishop & Chandler's well on the Fisher farm, Kendall Creek, is nearly finished with good indications.

James & Conkle are building two rigs on the Four Mile.

Peck & Freeman, near the Four Mile, are down about 300 hundred feet.

Tymbower & Co., on Indian Creek, are down somewhere about 600 feet.

The territory between Foster Brook and Kendall Creek is showing up good, and property is advancing rapidly in value. Hughston & Berry have purchased forty acres in that section from R. W. Evans at one hundred dollars per acre which a year ago would not bring eight. They will start a well on it immediately.

A company is about putting down a well on the Turner tract near the mouth of Lewis Run, which will more fully test that region.

The roads and streets are in a horrible condition. Building continues active and dwellings on the principal thoroughfares are gradually thrown into the shade of business houses. Mumps and measles are freely offered with some takers. The bill on the opposite side of the creek from the depot, known as "Harrisburg," is booming up toward gigantic proportions with rapid strides. The building are chiefly dwelling houses; a good side walk and bridge connects the two towns together.

Plank roads are being talked of; some planks are already on the ground with which to plank a portion of our streets. Patsy, the "Irish Jew," has added oranges and lemons to his stock of cigars; having carried a pack so long he knows how to please his constituents.

Mr. J. H. McKinney, hailing from the infernal or some other region, a short time ago opened to the public as Harmonica Beer Hall on the corner of Mechanic and Washington streets; its name evidently did not compare with its character for he was arraigned before the police courts on a charge of keeping a disorderly and disreputable house, and held to bail at $200 for his appearance at Court. In an endeavor to jump the bail his bondsmen headed him off with a telegram and he was rearrested in Salamanca.

The temperance movement has been somewhat revived lately. Mr. Herbert, of Syracuse, N. Y., well known as a temperance lecturer advertised a lecture to be held at Wagner's Opera House on Friday evening. At the appointed time a large audience was there to hear him. The choir, under the able leadership of Mr. N. Bushnell, was out in full force and prefaced the meeting with popular hymns. Mr. Herbert introduced himself by saying he was not a professional lecturer, and therefore unprepared with a set speech learned by heart for the season. He was there to ask people in his off-hand way to stop from drinking intoxicating liquors. He would not follow in the footsteps of the generality of temperance lecturers by denouncing the rum seller; that the rum seller followed a legitimate calling legalized by the laws of the country—equally with that of the baker or butcher; that it was just as morally wrong for twenty men to sign a license petition as it was for a saloon keeper to sell the whiskey; that the true basis of temperance reform was that derived from intellectual force, appealing to man's own moral nature, to keep the brain clear which God has given us. This is why the Crusade and Murphy movements were so successful, they appeal to the feeling and stretch forth the hand of sympathy and brotherly kindness and say "come brother." He knew how it was himself. Prohibitory laws, political representation and statistics by the bushel had been tried time and again but never succeeded in stopping the whiskey traffic or rescuing one poor debauched wretch from a drunkard's grave. The speaker made some happy and telling hits in his address of an hour and a half in length, during which he was repeatedly interrupted by loud bursts of applause. He sang some temperance songs, one of which about

"Mr. Bollerman has father been here,
It was not he that did the bad deed.
But it was whiskey that maddened his [brain, &c."

somehow had a very familiar sound.

At the conclusion all who wished were asked to sign the pledge, and as twenty-seven went forward to do so the choir sang "Hold the Fort," "Pull for the Shore" &c., and Mr. H. went through the audience to make his usual collection. He said he furnished his own music, did his own talking and passed his own hat.

On Saturday evening Mr. Hurlburt addressed another very large audience. He referred in a few strong hints to a controversy that had arisen among churchmen of Bradford. "He might not," he said, "be so religious and Jesuitly as some but claimed to have as good a right to ask men to stop drinking as any one else." He spoke of the Liquor saloons and wanted to know what benefit a community derived from them? What improvements did they advocate and assist in providing? Were they the means of building up schools, Christian associations and the like? Not much; his own experience was that they took the *best* young men of every town *finished them up according to law* and then turned them adrift debauched and vagrant wretches to die perhaps in a ditch. His address was listened to with intense interest; his stories were very laughable and his songs loudly applauded. Forty went up and signed the pledge. Mr. Hurlburt though somewhat illiterate is a speaker of sound common sense, does not offend by clawing the atmosphere and has a vein of humor perfectly irresistible. He rambles over his subject in such an extent it is difficult to follow him and report details.

Some of the religious denominations here denounce him and his efforts because they claim he is not a professing christian, which I take it to be a very unchristianlike proceeding. If it takes a devil to make man a drunkard, what matter whether his reformation is caused by devil or angel so that it is effected.

Yesterday afternoon Jim Cronin, of Sabecook, dug up some rum poisonous roots, supposing them to be wild turnips, of which he and his mother are heartily and were soon taken with symptoms so alarming that Doctor H. Wilson was summoned from Tarport. By the time he arrived the man was pretty near his latter end, and it was with much difficulty the Doctor brought him to again. The woman was not so bad off and both were doing well when the doctor left.

A gentleman at Tarport Sunday morning forgot it was the first day of April, until after he had got hold of a carpet-bag in an endeavor to wake up a sound sleeper.

Mr. Eugene Quarkenbush has a shingle hanging in the Tarport exchange announcing him to be (as he is) a first class surveyor and engineer. From appearances he bids fair to do(t)artwell.

Mr. W. A. Newell, in making some elaborate and nobby additions to his old building known as "Newell's Hall," has gone a step farther and added a Mrs. Newell as one of its chief attractions.

A plank roadway is being laid to-day on Mechanic street by Whitney, Wheeler & Co.

This evening a boiler exploded at one of J. Tate's wells below Tarport, which set fire to and completely destroyed the rig. Have not been able to learn full particulars.

Yesterday O. G. Emery lost a rig and tank by fire from gas on the Newell lot up west Branch, fortunate the oil in the tank had just been pumped off.

Mr. Hurlburt, instituted a society or lodge of Eschabites before he left town of which A. S. Hughes is the Head Centre. It is not fully organized yet.

D. D.

(From the Bradford Era of March 31st.)

The Buffalo Oil Company, which is operating on the Mason farm, Foster Brook, at a recent meeting in Buffalo, elected the following officers: Col. A. I. Wilcox, Tarport, President; Hiram Epstein, Buffalo, Vice President; Henry Sondheim, Buffalo, Secretary and Treasurer. The Commercial Advertiser says the success of the company has given quite an impetus to oil matters, and another company, composed wholly of Buffalo gentlemen of large means, is now being formed to develop other territory.

The Big Shanty well pumped 15 barrels Tuesday, but has broken down so as to render it impossible to pump regularly. The owners have confidence that it will make a six barrel pumper.

Bishop and Chandler, on Fisher farm, Kendall Creek is nearly to the third sand.

Johnson & Berry have purchased of R. W. Evans a tract of land containing forty acres, lying between Kendall Creek and Foster Brook, at $100 per acre. Mr. Evans has 120 acres remaining. The same lands could have been purchased six months ago for $3 per acre.

The new wells on Kendall Creek make the land owners in that vicinity jubilant, as the developments in that direction now place the Kendall Creek property nearly equal to any in the valley for oil purposes.

Knox & Leckey well on the Whipple farm has made several strong flows, and will settle down to a first-class well.—Just what it will do cannot be definitely known at present.

— We have nothing worthy of note to report from the Haskill well. The drillers have been several days engaged in pumping out the hole. Soon after commencing drilling they struck shell and shale rock. There is apparently little of the former suspense and excitement in regard to this well. The public evidently determined not to be surprised or disturbed at almost any report from it—whether favorable or unfavorable.

STATEMENT.

SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF SEATED PROPERTY IN McKEAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE YEAR 1877.

TOWNSHIPS AND BOROUGHS.	Valuation of Real Estate.....	Valuation of Horses.....	Valuation of Cows and Cows.....	Valuation of Single Freemen, &c. Dogs and Professions.....	Valuation of Oil Well Fixtures, &c. Pipe Lines.....	Valuation of Oil Well Rights.....	Taxes on Watches.....
Annin Tp.....	$ 36,012	$ 2,080	$ 4,150	$ 2,440	$	$	$ 4 00
Bradford Tp.....	109,112	6,780	5,760	7,060	34,885	1,000	28 00
Bradford Boro'.	74,198	4,975	480	24,530	8,286	20	20 00
Ceres Tp.....	25,944	2,400	2,347	1,850	.....	.....	.....
Corydon Tp.....	29,932	765	850	220	.....	7	40
Eldred Tp.....	70,822	4,091	6,382	5,160	.....	60	60
Hamilton Tp.....	12,613	600	664	310	.....	.....	.....
Hamlin Tp.....	10,084	685	845	400	.....	12	40
Hanover Tp.....	121,051	6,280	6,370	3,000	.....	1,000	4 00
Keating Tp.....	21,880	1,000	1,460	5,000	1,700	4	20 00
Lafayette Tp.....	116,702	5,635	6,721	7,175	.....	1	20 00
Liberty Tp.....	18,400	1,000	1,700	600	.....	1	20
Norwich Tp.....	24,746	2,153	2,000	700	.....	.....	.....
Otto Tp.....	18,400	1,000	740	2,000	.....	14	20
Sergeant Tp.....	15,776	1,172	1,150	2,170	.....	21	20
Smethport Boro'	18,004	1,430	600	7,875	.....	2	20
Wetmore Tp.....	58,905	2,250	1,020	4,200	.....	.....	.....
	$ 802,624	$ 45,971	$ 40,926	$ 85,910	$ 44,900	$ 124	00

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of McKean County will sit as a "Board of Revision," at their office in the Borough of Smethport on Thursday the 19th day of April, 1877, for the purpose of revising, raising and equalizing the Assessments in conformity with law at which time and place all persons interested are invited to attend.

Given under our hands and seal of office this 28th day of March, 1877.

B. BUNKER.
O. GALLUP.
W. A. YOUNG. } *Commissioners.*

ATTEST: JNO. E. CHADWICK, *Clerk.* 22-2p

The New Council.

On Monday evening the old and new Council met at the MINER office, and the former having closed up their business, the latter were sworn in and assumed the duties of the office. The new Council is, we may say, a very respectable body of gentlemen, and comprise the following names: Burgess, M. A. Sprague; Assistant Burgess, E. F. Richmond; Council, Messrs. S. A. Backus, H. Hamlin, Wm. Ramer, E. F. Waller, Frank Kerns, and Robt. H. Rose, The Council was organized by the election of Robt. H Rose as Secretary and H. Hamlin as Treasurer. With the understanding that a recent law, passed last winter, required the new borough councils at their first meeting to select by lot two of their number to serve three years, two to serve two years, and two to serve one year, lots were cast resulting in the selection of S. A. Backus and Robt. H. Rose as the three year members, H. Hamlin and Frank Kerns as the two year members, and E. F Waller and Wm. Ramer as the one year members. It was not known certainly what were the provisions of the law as finally passed, yet it was thought best to comply with what were understood to be its general requirements and await further light. The Law is understood to contemplate the election of only two members of the council each year after the present year, which is undoubtedly a wise arrangement, but the wisdom of making the terms of the members of the present council, elected by the people for but one year, two and three years, is seriously questioned. The new council, commenced business in earnest by ordering an immediate and thorough inspection of the condition of the streets. They propose to perform their whole duty, and they can feel assured that in any and every salutary and progressive action they will be heartily supported by the better sentiment of the borough.

Good Work.

G. C. Kidder has just completed and placed in our office an elegant paper cabinet and an office desk, which in workmanship and finish will compare favorably with the work of city cabinet makers. Both the desk and cabinet are made of black walnut and ash, after purely original pattern, and are jobs that do great credit to the skill and taste of the maker. We would invite an inspection of them by any one contemplating procuring office or other cabinet furniture, and are satisfied that they cannot do better than to put the work in Mr. Kidder's hands.

Notice.

All persons having unsettled accounts with the late Hon. A. N. Taylor, are hereby notified that said accounts are now in the hands of John C. Backus, who is Attorney to the Executors of the Estate of said Taylor, who will together with one or more of the said Executors make it a point to be at the office of said Backus, in the borough of Smethport, on Wednesday and Thursday of each week, after next week, for the purpose of settling said accounts. All persons having unsettled accounts as above stated, will please be prompt in answering the notice, and thereby save themselves costs.

A. E. TAYLOR.
D. C. YOUNG. } Executors.
F. N. TAYLOR.

Smethport, Pa. Nov. 16, 1876.-tf

Strayed or Stolen.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up a stray or stolen horse on my premises. Said horse is about 12 years old, dark bay, and one small bone spavin on right hind leg. The owner is requested to call and prove property and pay costs.

F. E. TULL.

Mapletree, McKean Co. Pa April 2, 1877. 14-23-3t

Notice.

Parties having unsettled accounts with me will please call and close the same before the 15th of May next. H. HAMLIN. 2p

In using "James' Cough Pills" the direction should be followed. Some will take but one pill per day when they should to effect a speedy cure take them much oftener. Read the directions and follow them closely. Sold by all druggists.

Read what experience proves about Hatch's Universal Cough Syrup: "Hatch's Universal Cough Syrup has been put to a six years test in our trade, with the following result: It gives the best of satisfaction to all our customers, and they testify to that satisfaction by buying far more of it than of any other cough remedy, although we keep in stock a large number of that class of medicine, in fact all that have been before considered most salable. SLAUGHTER & WELLS. Waverly, N. Y.

I have used Davis' Home Relief for pain in my livery stable for the last five years, and I think there is no better remedy for spavins, galls, colic, or inflammation of the bowels. At one time I sprained my ankle badly and after suffering terrible agony and 1 as of sleep, I used one bottle and experienced immediate relief.

JAMES EDMONDS, Sugar grove, Pa.

Sold by A. B. Armstrong, and all druggists.

E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron

Has never been known to fail in the cure of weakness, attended with symptoms, indisposition to exertion, loss of memory, difficulty of breathing, general weakness, horror of disease, weak nervous trembling, dreadful horror of death, night sweats, cold feet, weakness, dimness of vision, languor, universal lassitude of the muscular system, enormous appetite with dyspeptic system, hot hands, flushing of the body, dryness of the skin, pallid countenance and eruptions on the face, purifying the blood, pain in the back, heaviness of the eyelids, frequent black spots flying before the eyes with temporary suffusion and loss of sight, want of attention, etc. Those symptoms all arise from a weakness, and to remedy that, use E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. It never fails. Thousands are now enjoying health who have used it. Get the genuine. Sold only in $1 bottles. Take only E. F. Kunkel's.

Ask for Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. This truly valuable tonic has been so thoroughly tested by all classes of the community that it is now deemed indispensable as a tonic medicine. It costs but little, purifies the blood and gives tone to the stomach, renovates the system and prolongs life. I now only ask a trial of this valuable tonic. Price $1 per bottle. E. F. Kunkel, sole proprietor, No. 239 North Ninth street, below Wine, Philadelphia, Pa. Ask for Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron, and take no other. A photograph of the proprietor on each wrapper, all others are counterfeit. Beware of counterfeits. Do not let your druggist sell you any but Kunkel's, which is put up only as above represented. You can get six bottles for $5. All I ask is one simple trial. TAPE WORM REMOVED ALIVE. Head and all complete in two hours. No fee till head passes. Pin and stomach worms removed by Dr. Sgar, pin and stomach worms removed by Dr. Sgar, 239 North Ninth street. Advice free. No fee until head and all passes is one, and alive. Dr. Kunkel is the only successful physician in this country for the removal of worms, and his worm syrup is pleasant and safe for children or grown persons. Send for a circular, or ask for a bottle of Kunkel's Worm Syrup. Price $1 per bottle. Get it of your druggist. It never fails.

STATEMENT of receipts and expenditures of McKean county for the year 1876.

RECEIPTS.

To amount of seated taxes collected	$ 4,881 99
To amount of seated road and bridge collected	391 15
To amount of seated state collected	177 30
To amount of unseated county collected for 1874 and 1875	16,967 26
To amount of Wetmore poor district, judgment	814 77
To amount of sale col. Holmes Corydon township	201 27
To amount of various sources	13 62
To amount due from dog fund	410 79
Excess of expenditures	656 30
	$24,897 14

EXPENDITURES.

By amount paid county Auditors	$ 114 00
By amount paid Prothonotary account	6 00
By amount paid Assessors	367 00
By amount paid J. B. Baker (leg broken on jail work)	150 00
By amount paid bridges and roads	2,899 78
By amount paid court reporter	200 00
By amount paid crier and tipstaves	267 00
By amount paid constable returns	192 26
By amount paid county attorney	100 00
By amount paid coroner's inquests	200 67
By amount paid cleaning and repairing court house	162 66
By amount paid chairs for jurors	32 00
By amount paid Commonwealth costs	6,611 47
By amount paid contested election	21 86
By amount paid late commissioner Smith	82 00
By amount paid late commissioner Stark	169 50
By amount paid commissioner Bunker	175 00
By amount paid commissioner Gallup	225 00
By amount paid commissioner Young	225 00
By amount paid commissioner's clerk, Chadwick	600 00
By amount paid county institute	84 77
By amount paid constable, murder trial	20 00
By amount paid murder trial watching prisoner	21 00
By amount paid jury commissioners	52 01
By amount paid grand jurors	964 92
By amount paid traverse jurors	2,446 86
By amount paid Pennsylvania lunatic hospital, M. Hickey	170 72
By amount paid Western lunatic hospital, J. Sheahan	178 00
By amount paid books Prothonotary and com. offices	132 62
By amount paid Prothonotary and Clerk of Sessions	185 00
By amount paid Sheriff King	155 00
By amount paid unseated lands	227 85
By amount paid water works	145 75
By amount paid redemptions	134 97
By amount paid qualifications	25 70
By amount paid postage and telegraphing	24 66
By amount paid elections	723 74
By amount paid penitentiary	76 98
By amount paid lights a fuel court house	102 36
By amount paid for fuel, jail	136 06
By amount paid election blanks	11 47
By amount paid late Sheriff King	114 08
By amount paid sundries	2 45
By amount paid printing (H. F. Harbour)	288 10
By amount paid printing (A. J Hughes)	253 10
By amount paid fox bounty	20 75
By amount paid taxes refunded	19 46
By amount paid state taxes	470 38
By amount paid jail work	8,200 87
By amount paid treasurer's commission	226 64
	$24,897 14

We, the commissioners of McKean county certify the foregoing to be a correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of said county for the year 1876.

B. BUNKER.
O. GALLUP.
W. A. YOUNG. } Com.

Attest: JNO. E. CHADWICK, Clerk.

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NOTICE

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE

SPECIAL TAXES

May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878.

The Revised Statutes of the United States, contained in Title XXX, and all supplementary provisions of law, imposes upon every person engaged in any business, profession, or occupation specified in the following list a special tax, to practice and follow same for the period commencing May 1st, 1877, and ending April 30th, 1878, inclusive, and requires the payment of said special tax before commencing or continuing business after April 30th, 1877. A penalty of one hundred per cent. is also required by law of every person liable to special tax as above.

The taxes contained within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following, viz:

Bankers	$ 100 00
Bankers, retail liquor	25 00
Bankers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Bankers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Bankers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Bankers in leaf tobacco	100 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	
Peddlers of tobacco, first class, more than two horses, or other animals	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class, two horses or other animals	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class, one horse or other animal	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class, on foot or public conveyance	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

ANY PERSON, SO LIABLE, WHO SHALL FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE FOREGOING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO SEVERE PENALTIES.

Persons or Firms liable to pay any of the special taxes named above, must apply to E. Cowen, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Warren, Pennsylvania, and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamps or stamps they need, prior to May 1st, 1877, and without further notice.

Special tax stamps will be transmitted by mail only on receipt, by or in the person or firm ordering the same, of specific directions as to do, together with the necessary postage stamps, or the amount required to pay the postage. The postage on one stamp is three cents, and on two stamps six cents. If it is desired that they be transmitted by registered mail, ten cents additional about must accompany the application.

GREEN B. RAUM,
Com. of Internal Revenue.

Office of Internal Revenue,
Washington, D. C., Jan. 20d, 1877.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD.

Time table went into effect Monday, March 12th, 1877, at 11.47 o'clock a. m.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	LOCAL.
Laraface.....Leave	11.57 a.m.	5.30 p m
Smethport	11.40	6.17 ....
Farmers Valley	11.26	6.30 ....
Summerhurst	12.13	6.50 ....
Crosby	12.20 †	6.57 †
Colegrove	12.24	7.01 ....
Hamlin	12.40	7.20 †
Norwich	*	* ....
Warrant	1.15	8.56 ....
Clermont.....Arrive		

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	LOCAL.
Clermont.....Leave	1.50 p.m	8.16 p.m
Warrant	*	* ....
Hamlin	2.0)	* ....
Colegrove	2.14	* ....
Crosby	2.19 †	7.16 ....
Summerhurst	2.25	* ....
Farmers Valley	2.46	* ....
Smethport	3.04	* ....
Laraface	3.18	7.52 ....

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN,
Superintendent.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of the late John Sunderman, deceased, late of Wetmore township, McKean county, Pa., will expose at public sale on the premises all the deceased's real estate to pay debts. Sale to take place on

SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1877,

at one o'clock, p.m. The following described real estate to wit: All that piece or parcel of land situate in Wetmore township, McKean county Pa., and in Wetmore township, to wit: Being bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being the south-west quarter of three hundred and fourteen acres and five-three square perches of land, taken by M. Powell, October 11th, 1872, deceased according to said survey as follows: Situate in section number 78, and being parts of warrants numbered 3167 and 3174. Beginning in the said section number 78 measured from the north-east corner of the same as follows: south five degrees east thirty-two perches; south forty-five degrees east twenty-three perches, and south fourteen degrees east fourteen perches to the corner place of beginning of the said tract of land, (one-fourth interest in the whole described land, being already owned by the said deceased, being already included, and the part being the south-west corner thereof, constituting the whole interest of the said John Sunderman, deceased), and exceeding thence the following courses and distances, to wit: south three degrees east eighteen perches; south seventy-three degrees east ten perches; south three degrees west ten perches; south fifteen degrees west sixteen perches; south one degree east sixteen perches; north eighty-seven degrees west three perches; north eighty-seven degrees west one of the said section number 78; north eleven degrees east eleven perches; north forty-four degrees east eleven perches, north seventy-nine degrees east six perches; north thirty-five degrees east four perches and three-tenths of a perch; north seven perches and two-tenths of a perch; north forty-seven degrees east eleven perches; north seventy-three degrees east seven perches and five tenths; north thirty-six and a half degrees east six perches; north seventy-nine degrees east five and five-tenth perches; north ten degrees east twenty-five perches; north ten degrees east twelve and five-tenth perches; north thirty degrees east ten and five-tenth perches; north six degrees east ten and five-tenth perches; north eighteen degrees east twenty-one perches; north eighty-three degrees east ten perches; north fifty-four degrees east eleven and five-tenth perches; north two degrees east ten and five-tenth perches; and thence south eighty-seven degrees east three hundred and twelve perches to the place of beginning, the whole tract containing three hundred and fourteen acres and fifty-three square perches, and the interest of the said decedent being one-fourth, or the south-west portion thereof.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash; the balance in annual payments of one two and three years, with interest, to be secured by judgment.

J. O. LIDDELL,
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March 22, 1877.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS Letters of Administration upon the estate of Thomas N. Peet, deceased, late of Liberty township, County of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, all pers ns indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

HENRY C. CRAWFORD,
Administrator.

Mar. 29, 1877.—6p

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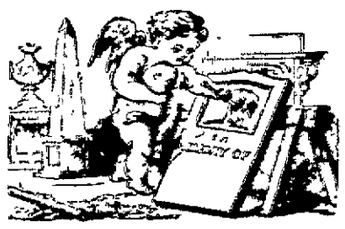

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A Eat of Babies.

There were over 150 babies in the recent show in Cincinnati, and the enterprise was a great success, the hall being crowded for several days by visitors. Lines had to be formed, under the control of policemen, to prevent confusion. The babies, on their mothers' laps, were ranged at the sides of the hall behind railings. There were twenty-two pairs of twins, and two sets of triplets. Prizes were given, the award in each class being given by two women and a physician, and the mayor presided at the distribution. Health and beauty, separate or combined, were the merits that won, except that the triplets triumphed through force of numbers. The dresses of the little ones were in many instances elaborate and expensive.

Prof. Tyndall's Warning.

In concluding an address to the students of University college (London), Prof. Tyndall, who is unquestionably one of the most indefatigable brain workers of our century, said: "Take care of your health. Imagine Hercules as a man in a rotten boat; what can he do there but by the very force of his stroke expedite the ruin of his craft. Take care of the timbers of your boat." The distinguished scientist's advice is equally valuable to all workers. We are apt to devote all our energies to wielding the oars, our strokes fall firm and fast, but few of us examine or even think of the condition of our boats until the broken or rotten timbers suddenly give way and we find ourselves the victims of a calamity which could have been easily averted by a little forethought. What began with a slight fracture, or perhaps even a careless exposure to disorganizing influences, ends in the complete wreck of the life-boat. The disease which began with a slight headache or an undue exposure to cold, terminates in death unless its progress is checked and the disease remedied. The first symptoms, the heralds of disease, give no indication of the strength of the oncoming foe, and the victim trusts that his old ally, Nature, will exterminate the invader. But Disease as an old general and accomplishes his most important movements in the night time, and some bright morning finds him in possession of one of the strongest fortifications and when he has once gained a stronghold in the system, Nature ignominously turns traitor and secretly delivers the whole physical armory to the invader. Like the wily politician, Nature is always on the strongest side, and the only way to insure her support is to keep your vital powers in the ascendant. Keep your strongest forts—the stomach and liver well guarded. Do not let the foe enter the arterial highways, for he will steal or destroy your substance in exhaustive and impoverish your kingdom. For all the attacks of the foe we can make no better recommendation than Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines. (Full directions accompany each package.) His Pleasant Purgative Pellets are specific effective in curing the stomach and liver. His Golden Medical Discovery for colds. If you wish to become familiar with the most approved system of defense in this warfare, and the history of the few methods of success together with complete instructions for purifying the blood and arresting coughs and keeping your forces in martial order, time never gave you can find no better manual of these tactics than The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser by R. V. Pierce M. D., of the World's Dispensary Buffalo N. Y. Sent to any address on receipt of $1.50. It contains over one hundred pages, illustrated by two hundred and eighty fine engravings and colored plates and is equally bound in cloth and gilt.

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Oats—Mixed Western	36	@	53
Corn—Mixed Western	56½	@	57
Hay, per cwt	65	@	70
Straw, per cwt	70	@	80
Hops	09	@	10
Pork—Mess	14 03½	@	14 03½
Lard—City Steam	11½	@	11¾
Dish—Mackerel, No 1, new	13 00	@	19 00
" No. 2, new	9 00	@	9 50
Dry Cod, per cwt	5 25	@	5 50
Herring, Scaled, per box	17	@	18
Petroleum—Crude 10 @11	Refined		16½
Wool—California Fleece	20	@	26
" Texas "	19	@	21
" Australian "	38	@	41
Butter—State	22	@	29
" Western—Choice	20	@	28
" Western—Good to Prime	16	@	17
" Western—Firkin	12	@	25
Cheese—State Factory	13	@	14½
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" Western	10	@	15
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Wheat—No 1 Milwaukee	1 30	@	1 32
Corn—Mixed	50½	@	51½
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Barley	90	@	90
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Rye	77	@	77
Corn—Yellow	54½	@	55
" Mixed	53½	@	54½
Oats—Mixed	37	@	38
Petroleum—Crude 14 @1 7	Refined		.17

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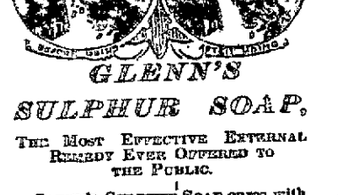

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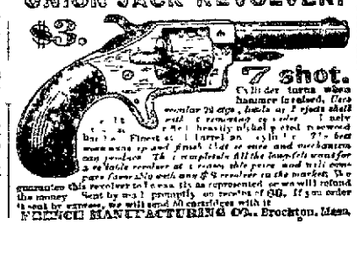

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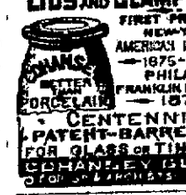

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